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27 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ORE

SUBJECT: Briefing of Service Attaches

REFERENCE: Circular to Participating Members of the IAC dated 16 February 1950 enclosing a proposed Interagency Operating Procedure

1. Since the Navy says the period of availability of prospective attaches may, of necessity, prevent a strict compliance with the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2, in all cases would it be satisfactory to say in the opening of the second paragraph of the proposed procedure, "In general, the following provisions for such briefings are agreed upon:"?

2. The Army, we are told, is adamant in wishing to change the third word in the third paragraph of the proposal from "include" to "consist of." We think it is not worth raising an issue about such nit picking but if you have any ideas on giving them anything besides "a discussion of the situation in the area of assignment" the above mentioned addition of "in general" ought to serve our purposes — and even circumvent the Army's fear of exposing their men to our propaganda!!!

3. Please telephone your reactions to COAPS within a few days so that we may get out the final version of this Operating Procedure with vote slips, to the participating agencies.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief  
Coordination, Operations  
and Policy Staff

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